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DIAPHRAGM WHICH CAN ADVANCE INTO  
AND RETREAT FROM THE OPTICAL PATH  
TO ELIMINATE DELETERIOUS LIGHT  
RESULTING FROM MOVEMENT OF THE  
LENS

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